

Amendment No. 3 to HB0928

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1335

House Bill No. 928*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(a), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivisions:

(2) Any federal, state, county or municipal act, law, executive order, administrative order, court order, rule, policy, or regulation ordering the buy-back, confiscation or surrender of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition from law-abiding citizens of this state shall be considered an infringement on the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

(3) It shall be the duty of the courts and law enforcement agencies of this state to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and to bear arms within the borders of this state and to protect these rights from the infringement provided under this subsection (a).

(4) As used in this subsection (a):

(A) "Arms" means any firearm, firearm part, accessory, or ammunition required to render that firearm operable and effective;

(B) "Infringement" means any law that reduces, represses, diminishes, or subverts the right of any citizen in this state to keep and bear arms, ammunition,

parts, and accessories in any amount that is legal as of the effective date of this act; and

(C) "Law-abiding citizen" means a person who is not otherwise precluded under state law from possessing a firearm and shall not be construed to include anyone who is not legally present in the United States or this state.